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AFDROUGHT

ROME FOR FODAG

LAGOS PASS IITA

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: MILLET SEED FOR CHAD

1. SUCCESSIVE MILLET CROP FAILURES IN CHADIAN SAHEL HAVE RESULTED IN DISAPPEARANCE MILLET SEED ADAPTABLE TO EXTREMES OF CLIMATE IN KANEM AND LAC PREFECTURES. MOST COMMON SUCCESSFUL VARIETY IS PENISITUM TYPHOIDIUM, A SHORT, FAST MATURING VARIETY NEEDING ONLY 250 MM OF RAINFALL. ABSENCE SUFFICIENT SEED WILL MAKE THESE PREFECTURES DEPENDENT ON FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS AND WILL TEND TO DRAW POPULATIONS INTO REFUGEE CAMPS AROUND TOWNS. WE NEED MAKE EVERY EFFORT FIND OUTSIDE SOURCE THIS VARIETY OR ONE WHICH CAN SUCCEED UNDER SIMILAR CONDITIONS.

2. DOES IITA KNOW WHERE ELSE IN AFRICA THIS VARIETY IS PRODUCED? IS THERE A VARIETY WHICH CAN BE SUBSTITUTED FOR PENISITUM TYPHOIDIUM WITH GOOD CHANCES FOR SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION IN NOT MORE THAN 60 DAYS?

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3. FAO REP IS NOW QUERYING HIS COLLEAGUE IN ZAMBIA ABOUT

PENISITUM ELEUSIME (IN FRENCH).

4. WOULD APPRECIATE PRIORITY COMMENTS AND GUIDANCE FROM IITA.
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